

## MILAN EXCHANGE

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The Legislature will meet in Nashville next Wednesday. State debt matters do not come before it this session.

The grand jury failed to find a true bill against Speaker of the Senate, George Morgan, for alleged bribery taking in consideration of his vote in favor of the 100-3 settlement.

Mr. J. L. S. Travis has retired from the editorial chair of the Paris Post. Mr. John R. Rison, a talented young man, will step into his shoes, and we wish him abundant prosperity.

Congress meets next week. The different republican candidates for Speaker are on the ground doing all they can to secure votes. The race promises to be exciting between the eastern and western candidates.

The breaking of a bench in a crowded negro church in Memphis caused a stampede last Monday night, when several were injured. The church is built over a bayou, and many jumped into the water, a distance of thirty feet, so badly were they frightened.

Savage, Wilson and Snodgrass spoke on the state debt question last Monday in Winchester. A dispatch says they were "not only opposed to the 100-3, 50-4 and 33½ compromise, but any settlement that was not based upon the platform of the bolters' convention and a submission to the people for ratification."

There now seems to be little doubt of the insanity of Guiteau, and the impression is fast gaining ground that the jury will so decide. The trial is a farce, as now conducted, and should be stopped. A jury of experts should be summoned to take his case under consideration. If they should declare him sane, then he should be tried as a criminal.

A special dispatch to the Nashville American says the jail at Martin, Tenn., was burned at 9 o'clock, Friday night. Before the flames got under full headway a negro prisoner was heard crying for help. J. L. T. Martin broke open the door with an ax and saved the prisoner's life. The negro was in jail for a violation of the town ordinances. He acknowledged having set the jail door on fire, believing that only the door would burn and that he could escape. He was sent to the county jail, for trial on the charge of arson.

Mrs. Serena Smith, of Hawkinsville, Ga., commencing in 1875 with one horse, has steadily increased her farm till now she runs a six horse farm, having purchased and paid for 600 acres of land and all her horses and mules, six in number. Mrs. Smith has this year built a gin house and screw, purchased a new gin, and has already ginned over 100 bales of cotton. The whole secret of her success lies in the fact that she raises her own corn, meat and syrup, and, in fact, supplies her whole farm with home-raised provisions.

At Bakersfield, Cal., recently, three trials in succession resulted as follows: A man who killed another in the latter's own house was acquitted; a man who shot at another twice with intent to kill, and missed his mark, was fined \$150, and a third, who tried to steal a watch, was sent to the penitentiary for ten years. This is a pretty fair sample of justice as administered by the "intelligent" jurors frequently in this state. Our law should be changed so that the best informed men could serve as jurors, even if they had read all about the cases to be tried.

## A LIVE PAPER.

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